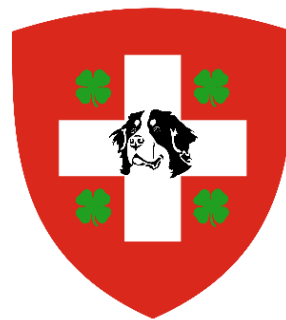


Puppy Buyer Questionnaire

*Our goal is to find each puppy a loving home where they can be part of the family. The dog's welfare is our foremost consideration before a choice is made for placement. The following questions will help us find the right puppy for your family. Please complete the questionnaire below and send it to ***emeraldswiss2020@gmail.com****



Personal Information

Name/Surname: _____

Town/County: _____

Contact Number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Referred by: _____

Family Information

Number of family members: _____

Number of children and their age(s): _____

Who will be the primary care giver of the puppy? _____

Does everyone in the family agree on getting a dog? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals/pets? To what and how severe?

Have you ever owned a large breed dog before? What breed/s? _____

How long did your last dog live? What were the circumstances of its death?

Do you currently have other pets/animals? Please specify: _____

Do you already have a trusted veterinarian? If yes, please provide name of vet: _____

Contact details of the clinic: _____

Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder? _____

Have you considered what would happen to the dog if there is a change in your family's situation such as a change in occupation or residence, or having a new baby? _____

Housing Information

Type of Dwelling you live in? House / Apartment / Bungalow / Farm / Other _____

If renting, are you allowed to have a dog or pets? _____

Where will the dog live? Inside / Outside / Both _____

Where will the puppy be kept during the day and night? _____

How many hours will the dog be left alone? _____

What kind of floor surfaces will the puppy be on in the house? _____

Do you have stairs installed in your dwelling? _____

Do you have a fenced and gated garden? _____

Are there any other hazards that can affect the life of your new puppy? Nearby forest or river / Free-roaming wild animals / Swimming pool or pond / Poisonous plants / Bee hives / Open fire / Other

Puppy-Related Information

Why do you want this specific breed? _____

Have you familiarised yourself with reference materials about Bernese Mountain Dogs?

What activity level do you expect from this breed? Very high / High / Moderate / Below average

Are you aware of the health issues that may affect this breed? _____

What gender of puppy are you interested in? Male / Female / No preference _____

Will you be attending any training classes with the puppy? _____

Do you plan on having the dog spayed or neutered? _____

Do you intend to breed this dog? _____

Are you interested in showing the dog in the ring? _____

Are you interested in competing in performance events such as obedience, agility, hunting, herding, carting, etc.? _____

What are the important factors of a dog for you? Rank the following with 1 being the highest priority:

Conformation (appearance)		Obedience and agility	
Breeding potential		Show dog quality	
Character and temperament		Pet therapy potential	
Working ability and qualities		Child friendliness	
Pet gender		Pedigree quality	
Companion for the family		Other	

Do you understand the difference between a limited registration and full registration of the puppy with the Irish Kennel Club? _____

Thank you for your time in answering our questions candidly. Your answers won't be the only factor in determining whether any of our puppies should go home with you. We'll reach out to you about how we'll move on with the process of your search for a puppy as an addition to your family. If you would have any questions or other information you want to share, feel free to contact us!

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